

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

As a senior citizen, I am pleased to be able to afford a pre-paid cell-phone account. I use this rarely and then for safety and security reasons. If such a low-cost service were not available, my level of anxiety would increase appreciably.

I would plead with the FCC not to tamper with this arrangement. I have been retired for almost nine years and have watched my expenses for a very frugile life climb annually even as my retirement income steady falls below that which I received when actively employed--and I was a clergyman!

I have always considered it a privelege to pay my taxes, but these "service charges" tacked on to vital needs are leading me to despair. Please do not make changes in how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund and run the risk of adding more pain to those who are already hurting.

Sincerely,

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